

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1904.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

THINKS ST. LOUIS
WOMEN DRESS BADLYRedfern Says He Saw Nothing
Smart or Chic About
Their Gowns.

IDEA OF BEAUTY LACKING.

Colors Are Bad, He Concludes,
and General Appearance Has
No Distinction or Grace—
Corsets Are Dreadful.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 7.—After spending almost a fortnight in St. Louis, Redfern, the Paris dressmaker, returned to New York to-day. When he was not arranging for his fashion exhibit at the Fair, he was observing the dress of the women on the streets of St. Louis.

"I do not wish to make any harsh criticisms," said Mr. Redfern, "but there is such an astonishing amount of bad dressing out there that I feel that we, who have taken really good gowns to the Exposition, are doing an educational work. Evidently there is great wealth in St. Louis; one knows it by the style of the houses and the private carriages, but not from the dress of the women."

"What is it wrong with them?" "Oh, there is nothing smart, chic, about it. They must wear dreadful corsets, to begin with, and they have no idea of lines of beauty in dress. Colors are bad, too, sometimes, but it is the general appearance that lacks distinction or grace."

"When I got over to New York and walked into Sherry's, it seemed like another world. You might have thought you were in Paris and on the streets, too. You see in even the shopgirls touches of smartness that are utterly lacking in the Western woman's dress."

"I would not be understood as saying that all the women in St. Louis were badly dressed. There is individual taste everywhere, but I spoke of the way the average woman impressed a stranger."

"It is, as I said, the day I arrived from Paris. The French people have an inborn taste and skill found nowhere else. That is why you see so much good dressing in Paris, and why that city must remain, for years to come, the center of fashion and of inspiration to all dressmakers."

"The French showing at St. Louis is a splendid one. All of the best Paris models are represented by unusually good models. To-day is the opening in our department. It is in very good shape, well in advance of many of the exhibits."

"The entire French exhibit is one that does great credit to the country. The French Ambassador is to go to St. Louis from Washington on the 15th of this month, and a fête will be given in his honor in the French department."

"It is a great Exposition—more complete and more impressive than the Paris Exposition. Some of the departments are tardy about getting into shape, but by the end of the month the display certainly will be magnificent. One misses such in St. Louis, but the trams are wonderful."

"Oh, I wish you would explain about costumes," said Mr. Redfern, coming to personal matters. "The papers said I wore a green suit and a red necktie when I passed through New York on my way West. I heard about it in St. Louis, and women customers of mine have sent their husbands in here to see if that is the correct thing, you know. The truth is, my boxes had not come. They promised to send them to the hotel, but did not, so I had to wear my steamer clothes. They were gray, to start with, but the weather on the ocean, you know, had turned them green."

FOLK WINS IN HOWARD.

Forty-seven Out of Sixty-Three Delegates
Voted for Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Payette, Mo., May 7.—Folk has carried Howard County by about 40 majority. He will have six of the eight townships in the County Convention, to be held in Payette Monday, with forty-seven out of sixty-three delegates.

Folk has carried Franklin, with ten delegates, by a majority of 12; Montgomery, with nine delegates, by 12 majority; Prairie Township, with seven delegates, by 17 majority; Richmond, with fourteen delegates, by 14 majority; Burton Township, with three delegates, by 10 majority; Bonne Femme Township, with four delegates, by 12 majority.

Read carried Clarion Township, 10 delegates, by 12 votes; Booneville Township, with 6 delegates, by 17 majority.

The election was one of the closest ever held in the county. The Reed forces were out in force and contested in every precinct, and were considerably trying the county. Mr. Reed spent three days here last week and made a personal canvass of the county.

Virgil Conkling spent the day in Payette. W. D. Vandiver is in Payette to-night.

FOLK WINS IN TEXAS COUNTY.

Ruber, Cook, Major, Allen, Cowgill
and Woodson Receive Instructions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Houston, Mo., May 7.—Early returns from the Democratic primary in Texas County to-day show that Folk has carried the county for Governor, T. L. Ruber for Lieutenant Governor, S. B. Cook for Secretary of State, E. W. Allen for Auditor, James Cowgill for Treasurer, C. M. Woodson for Supreme Judge, C. E. Peers for St. Louis County Attorney, W. C. Brown for Railroad Commissioner, Robert Lamar for Congressman and L. B. Woodside for Circuit Judge.

The county ticket will probably be as follows: Representative, T. L. Ruber; Sheriff, Aaron Wood; Collector, F. W. Taylor; Prosecuting Attorney, W. L. Helt; Assessor, J. B. Johnson; Treasurer, O. F. Roman; Surveyor, S. H. Row; County Judges, J. M. Cunningham and Thurmond R. K. Lyle; Congressional Committee, W. H. Parrie.

LAFAYETTE DECLARES FOR REED.

Kansas City Men Will Have 54 of 58
Delegates to County Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lexington, Mo., May 7.—Reed carried Lafayette County in the township meeting to-day. He will have fifty-four out of eighty-three delegates in Monday's County Convention at Hillsdale. O. F. Roman, who was elected to the county seat, carried the township by a vote of four to one. The meeting being the largest and most enthusiastic ever held here.

TEN COUNTIES FOR FOLK;
REED WINS IN LAFAYETTE.

Audrain, Montgomery, Morgan, Lincoln, Pike, Texas, Franklin, Gasconade, Greene and Howard With Fifty-Five Delegates to State Convention Declare for Circuit Attorney—Kansas City Candidate's Strength Swelled by Eight Votes.

CANDIDATES NOW STAND: FOLK 285; HAWES 111; REED 41.

Louisiana, Mo., May 7.—Joseph W. Folk carried Pike County to-day for Governor without opposition, no other candidate's name being on the ticket. He received 432 votes in the North Precinct and 448 in the South Precinct in this city. Returns from precincts in the county indicate that his vote will be 2,800.

The vote cast to-day was very light, being nearly 500 less than in the last primary. This was due to the fact that only two county offices were contested for, and that Mr. Folk's nomination was considered a foregone conclusion.

J. O. Stark for Representative ran a little ahead of Folk, and Champ Clark ran ahead of anyone else on the ticket.

Pike County is the home of Senator E. W. Major, candidate for Attorney General, and it was due to his friendly offices and hard work early in the campaign by Colonel Ed A. Glenn that Mr. Folk secured the county in such easy fashion.

Nearly a year ago Senator Major had an interview in The Republic in which he said Mr. Folk ought to be and would be nominated, and he has since favored Mr. Folk in every way consistent with the fact that he was himself a candidate for a State office. It was by his efforts nearly a month ago that a primary was ordered on the governorship.

Ed A. Glenn and Ray Pearson were candidates in this township for committee-men, and they defeated their opponents after the warmest contest of the day by a vote of nearly two to one. Enough returns are in to indicate the nomination of J. V. Davis for Assessor and W. F. Campbell for Sheriff.

The County Convention will meet at Bowling Green Monday.

NO PLAN DECIDED UPON.

Saline Committee Debating Manner
of Selecting State Delegates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Marion, Mo., May 7.—The Democratic Central Committee of Saline County met here to-day to consider plans for selecting delegates to the State Nominating Convention, but adjourned without taking action. The committee will meet again next Tuesday to consider the matter further. Several plans were offered, but the committee could not agree as to which one to accept.

The Reverend Frank G. Tyrrell spoke at the Court house this afternoon to a large audience. He said that this was not a campaign of politics, but a campaign of morals. He said that if the individual merits of the candidates for Governor were the only issue he would take no part whatever in the campaign; that it was the issues and principles for which Mr. Folk stood that recommended him to the voters.

He said that Missouri had been ruled by the "place hunter" and the "privilege hunter"—long enough, and that the people would not submit to it longer. He spoke for more than two hours. He will speak again at the opera-house this evening.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS IN DENT.
County Committee Sets Contest for May 28.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Salem, Mo., May 7.—The new Democratic Central Committee of Dent County was elected to-day. L. T. Pemberton was elected chairman, Easton secretary and R. L. Horstman treasurer.

May 23 was selected as the date for holding township meetings to elect delegates to the County Convention on May 30, when delegates to the various State conventions will be chosen.

REED'S FRIENDS ARE DISMAYED.
Feel That He Keeps Them in Back-
ground by Not Withdrawing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—James A. Reed declared to-night that he would not withdraw from the gubernatorial contest. When he had heard the returns from the counties to-day he said that he had not altered his determination to continue in the fight until the convention makes a nomination.

There is dismay in Jackson County over Mr. Reed's determination to remain in the field. Every assurance has been given by everybody but Mr. Reed himself that he would retire to-night.

J. J. Swafford, treasurer of Mr. Reed's old campaign committee, was the latest authority for this story of withdrawal. The old Reed wing of the party had made every preparation to go into the county fight under the Folk banner.

With Mr. Reed fighting, they are unable to take advantage of the Folk wave, and accordingly are being kept out of the county campaign.

It is altogether likely there will be a bolt to the Folk headquarters this week.

FOLK'S ONLY NAME ON BALLOT.
Montgomery County Gives Majorities
to Cook, Allen and Peers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Montgomery, Mo., May 7.—Folk's name was the only one on the ballot in the Montgomery County primary to-day. Out of a total vote of 1,600, only one was cast for Reed.

Sam Cook carried the county three to one against Mitchell for Secretary of State. Allen defeated Marmaduke for Auditor two to one, and Peers for Judge of the Court of Appeals at St. Louis seems to have beaten Reburn about five to one.

The nominations for county officers follow: Representative, A. H. Bruner; Collector, P. C. Kent; Prosecuting Attorney, E. B. Johnson; Assessor, John Worland; Surveyor, T. L. Cardwell; Treasurer, James L. McQuie.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS FOR FOLK.
Not a Reed Delegate Will Sit in
Franklin County Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Union, Mo., May 7.—The Democratic primaries in Franklin County to-day were the best attended of any held by that party in years, and each of the twelve primaries held in the twelve townships seems to have been a Folk ratification meeting. The returns indicate at least that not a single anti-Folk delegate will be in the County Convention, which meets in Union Monday.

A Democrat in Union Township, who had been a delegate to the Democratic County Convention for thirty years, declared himself in favor of anybody but Folk and attacked the St. Louis Circuit Attorney vigorously.

He then went into the Democratic pri-

STANDING OF CANDIDATES
IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE.

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LEADING TOPICS
—IN—
TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—JULY
WHEAT 44c; CORN 34c; RYE 34c; BARLEY 34c;
CHICAGO—JULY WHEAT 44c; CORN 34c;
JULY CORN 34c; RYE 34c; BARLEY 34c.THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT
4:36 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:32.
THE MOON RISES THIS MORNING
AT 1:22.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For St. Louis and Vicinity—Unsettled
weather with showers and
thunderstorms; cooler; variable
winds, becoming northwesterly.For Missouri and Iowa—Showers
and colder Sunday; Monday fair.For Illinois and Indiana—Showers
and colder Sunday; Monday fair;
fresh south winds.For Western Texas—Fair, colder
Sunday; Monday fair.For Eastern Texas—Showers Sun-
day; colder in interior; Monday fair,
colder on coast.For Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indi-
an Territory—Showers and colder
Sunday; Monday fair.For Kansas—Fair, colder Sunday;
Monday fair and warmer.

PART I.

1. Japanese Art Pottery at the Fair.

Parker's Friends Feel Confident of
Success.

Former Judge Goes to Prison.

Witnesses Cannot Dodge Behind Law.
New Legislation for Next Winter.Britons Coming to Fair First Insure
Their Lives.

Two Shot Down in Street Battle.

2. More Insurance for Exhibitors.

Ocean Wail a Boy Without a Country.
Meteorite Shower. Liberated Slave.

3. Flying Engine Tested by Students.

Bandmaster Innes Directs a Rehearsal.
Finds Load of Junk in "Human Or-
chard."4. Churchmen and Tongues, Russia's Si-
berian Fighting Tribes.5. Beautiful Transparencies to Decorate
Display of St. Louis Schools at the
Fair.

Quick Marriage Saved Fortune.

6. Exodus From Port Arthur.

Season's First Watermelons Here.

7. New Zealand in 1904.

8. Bought an Auto for One Cent.

Says Chicago Needs Sleep.

9. Episcopal Church Name to Stand.

PART II.

1. Philippine Arms Stolen in Transit.

J. H. Smith Pays \$2,000,000 for Whitney
Home.

Land Sharks at Their Own Game.

Arizona and Oklahoma Two New States
for American Flag.Obituary Notice of a Distinguished
Man.

2. Trolley Sneeze Latest Luxury.

Fish Exhibits at Fair.

3. Editorial.

Flirtations Responsible for Harvest of
Unhappiness.Expressions of a Woman's Mouth Re-
veal Character.Summer of 1904 Likely to Be Season of
Cyclones.

4. Society at the World's Fair.

5. Vast Wealth of Louisiana Tract.

PART III.

1. Think St. Louis Women Dress Badly.
Togo Says Port Arthur Is Now
Blocked.

2. Creation Takes One Back to Eden.

3. Country Society.

4. At the Theatre.

5. The Republic's Daily Racing Form
Charts.6. Browns Nosed Out in Ninth.
Locals Protest Game to Pullman.7. Happenings in Near-By Cities.
De Remke Sues for \$20,000.

PART FOUR (SPORTING SECTION).

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1. Three Star Players of the New York
American League.Six Famous Catchers of the Major
Leagues.

2. Talk of Horses and Horsemen.

Barkley's Victory Recalled.

New Record Made at Delmar Will
Be Lucas Memorial Event.

3. Athletics at Olympic Games.

Cardinals Lead in Team Batting.
Amateur Baseball.

4. General Notes of Fights and Fighters.

Clipper Ship Ends 30,000 Mile Voyage.

5. Socialists Rule Cities of France.
Government Plans Four Lotteries.6. Fur-Bearing Animals at the Fair Ex-
hibits.7. Foreign Buildings at the Fair Form
Splendid Group.Battle Abbey at the World's Fair.
Girl Dies of Broken Heart.

PART V.

1. Vehicles Barred From Main Picture.
High Door Sile Worry Visitors.

11. Real Estate News.

12. River News.

13. Financial News.

Summary of Local Markets.

14. Methodist Have Work in Hand.
Loan of \$300 Costs \$200.

JAPANESE KILLED BY TRAIN.

Coroner Koch Continues Inquest
for Possible Identification.A Japanese, in whose coat pocket a card
bearing the name of Frank Kodu was
found, was killed by a train on the
railroad tower along the route of the
Great Northern Railway. An engineer on
a train that passed shortly before the man
was killed is reported to have said that
the Jap tried to get in front of his train.Other cards found on the corpse con-
tained names and addresses of Mr. Wai
Ishikawa, Yokohama, Japan, and the
address of No. 51 Delmar avenue, which
is a World's Fair building.The picture of a white girl, containing
on its back the name "Kathleen, Mont-
gomery," was found. The Coroner took
possession of the picture and cards.RUSSIAN RETREAT CONTINUE;S
FUNG-WANG-CHENG IS ABANDONED;
PORT ARTHUR LEFT TO ITS FATE.SECOND JAPANESE CORPS
LAND ON THE PENINSULA.Seoul, Korea, May 7.—7:30 p. m.—
Telegrams received here from Antung
declare that the second Japanese army
corps, besides having disembarked on
the Liao-Tung Peninsula, has effected a
landing at Taku-Shan, on the Man-
churian Coast, about forty miles west
of the mouth of the Yalu.RUSSIAN WAR COMMISSION
CONFESSES IGNORANCE AS
TO KUROPATKIN'S PLANS.St. Petersburg, May 8, 2:15 a. m.—When
the War Commission adjourned this morn-
ing it failed to give out any official dis-
patches regarding the situation on the
Liao-Tung Peninsula or at Fung-Wang-
Cheng. Nevertheless, there is no doubt
that the Japanese troops were in touch
with the Russian forces at Fung-Wang-
Cheng, and the report that the latter had
evacuated that place is generally credited.Surprise is caused by the withdrawal of
General Kuropatkin toward his base at
Liao-Yung, as it is stated that immedi-
ately after he learned of General Zassulitch's
losses he sent reinforcements to him to
enable him to retain his position.The officials here frankly confess, how-
ever, that they are not fully informed of
Kuropatkin's plans. He is in sole charge
of the operations in Manchuria. The Em-
peror decided, when General Kuropatkin
started out, that he should have complete
independence, so there could be no ground
for complaint that he was hampered by in-
structions or advice from officers in St.
Petersburg, who could not possibly know all.KUROPATKIN ADOPTS
POLICY OF EXTREME CAUTION.Kuropatkin, therefore, has made his own
dispositions and formulated his own plan.What little is known here shows that
he intends to observe the same caution
that has distinguished the operations of
the Japanese. Finding that he could not
offer battle at Fung-Wang-Cheng with an
even chance of success, he has decided to
fall back. It is believed, to the Mao-Tien
Pass. Back of the pass there is another
pass, near which is a temporary railroad
connecting with Liao-Yung.The Japanese have followed up now,
practically in all respects, their plan in
the Chino-Japanese War.They have crossed the Yalu at the same
place and landed upon the Liao-Tung Pen-
insula at the same points, and it is be-
lieved they will continue their tactics, as
their dispositions foreshadow the move-
ments made in 1904.It is not at all unlikely that another
Japanese army will be landed upon the
peninsula, which will move northward
along the railroad line. During the Chino-
Japanese war the Japanese captured Port
Arthur two years after their disembarka-
tion upon the peninsula.The Russians say that the Japanese will
not find it so easy a task to reduce Port
Arthur as they did before.GENERAL STOESEL
COUNSELS TROOPS NOT
TO LOSE THEIR HEADS.Port Arthur, May 6.—Friday, delayed in
transmission—Lieutenant General Stoessel
has issued an order to the troops of his
command as follows:"On April 29 and May 1 the enemy
crossed the Yalu River in great force and
our troops fell back to positions which
had been previously selected. Yesterday
the enemy effected an important landing
on Liao-Tung Peninsula, south of Pitsewo,
and in the vicinity of Kin-Chou Bay."Now, our work is beginning. Naturally,
the enemy will destroy railway communi-
cation and endeavor to drive our troops
back to Port Arthur and besiege this
fortress, Russia's bulwark in the far
East. We will defend it until the arrival
of the troops which are coming to relieve
us."I consider it my duty to call upon you
to